

UNITED STATES

Utility Patent Application: Declaration, Power Of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the design entitled
OPTICAL PAPER SORTING METHOD DEVICE AND APPARATUS

the specification of which

is attached hereto.
 was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)
 was described and claimed in PCT Application No. _____
filed on _____
and was amended under PCT article 19 on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this Declaration. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, C.F.R. §1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 USC § 119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 and §172 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application from which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):		Priority <u>Claimed</u>	Yes	No
unknown (number)	Canada (country)	19 October 2000 (date filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Type of Application	Appln. Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (issued, pending, abandoned)
[]U.S. []PCT	_____	_____	_____
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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under §§ 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled:

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 application serial no. _____, filed _____
 patent no. _____, issued _____

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention is listed below:

no such person, concern or organization
 persons, concerns or organizations listed below:

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Address 35 - 2399 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5A 2W9
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, any fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer applicable (37 C.F.R. §1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing therefrom, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF INVENTOR

Zaheer Khalfan

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR


DATE

27TH OCTOBER, 2000

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

As an official empowered to act on behalf of the Small Business Concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Eco-Shred Ltd.
ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 35 - 2399 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5A 2W9

I hereby declare that the above small business concern qualifies as a Small Business Concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office under §§ 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled:

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Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention is listed below:

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persons, concerns or organizations listed below:

Full name _____

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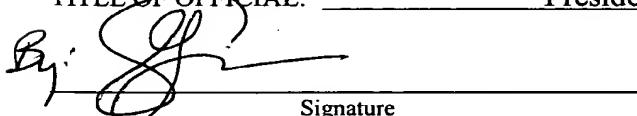
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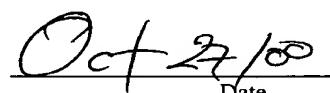
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NAME OF OFFICIAL: Sheldon Greenspan

TITLE OF OFFICIAL: President


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